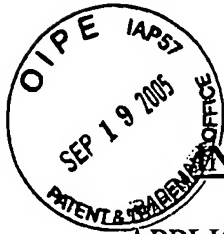


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 116

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2005, in which the Examiner rejected Claims 1-2 and 4-7 as being unpatentable over the prior art, and allowed Claims 10-12.

The Examiner's allowance of Claims 10-12 has been noted and appreciated.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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